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# SISSON'S PEONIES

1921 List of High Grades Only Grown By

W. A. SISSON ROSENDALE, WISCONSIN Member American Peony Society

## The Sisson Memorial Prize of \$100 for a New Pink Peony

Founded by W. A. Sisson of Rosendale, Wisconsin, in honor of his mother, Pamelia W. hitcomb Sisson, 1833-1920.

Conditions of competition:

1. The winning variety must be a peony in a shade of delicate pink, touched with lavender; and not previously introduced into commerce Example of the color may be found in the Rochester or Mikado aster.

It must be approved by the judges as an im-

portant addition to best existing varieties.

2. The prize shall be open for competition from May 15, 1921, to July 15, 1925, unless it

be awarded before the latter date.

3. The prize is to be awarded by the Nomenclature Committee of the American Peony Society for blooms shown at an annual exhibition of that Society.

4. At least three blooms must be shown, with

not less than 15-inch stems, with foliage.

5. The winning variety is to be named Pamelia Sisson, and a root of it is to be presented to W. A. Sisson.

#### STATEMENT

Possibly it may not be of interest to the reader, but I would like you to know that the renting of typewriters and adding machines is my business primarily and to this I am adding the Peony and flower business. The two go nicely together, the one having its busy season in the Winter, the other in the Summer, and both handled by correspondence.

It became necessary for me to remove from Ripon to this small but pretty village of Rosendale (Rose Dale), on account of deaths in our family.

The list of peonies given in this folder I have selected with some care. I have tried to cover the better grades and cut down my list. This I find difficult to do. However, I think most informed persons will agree that I have covered the leading American Seedlings and the most sought for and rare ones from across the water.

When I started my collection not many years ago, I was advised by dealers to stock up with the best on the market. I paid little attention to this advice and selected varieties of low price. A dollar was my limit and I considered that amount with some awe, wondering who would buy.

It was not long before I saw the folly of my course. Joining the Peony Society and getting in touch with the growers soon made me acquainted with the new and rare seedlings which I found there was a good demand for. Mine being a one man business, I decided to confine my labors to the rare and high-priced sorts. It is just as easy to grow a hundred dollar peony as to grow a twenty-five-cent one.

I still carry a line of the leading popularpriced peonies, something over two hundred, not mentioned in this folder. Many of them will hold their own with any of the most expensive varieties. For instance, Festiva Maxima, sold by some dealers as low as twenty-five cents, will compare very favorably with Mrs. Edward Harding at one hundred dollars. Everyone has the former, few have the latter, hence the wide difference in price. There are so many excellent peonies among the low-priced ones that I am always glad to fill orders for any of them. but I do not dig a root for less than a price of one dollar.

Allow me to call your attention to the Sisson Memorial Prize of one hundred dollars for a new pink peony, as published in our last Bulletin and which is reprinted in this Folder. I trust that all growers of Seedlings will try for this prize. As stated by our Secretary, the rules of competition may be modified. Even the color might be changed. I should like to hear from all interested with their recommendations.

Any person that receives this folder will probably know the general rules for planting. etc., so I need not cover here. I will be glad to receive orders any time during the year, but no orders will be filled until Fall, beginning September first. In writing me, kindly remember that I do not do a wholesale business and I do not compete with other firms for orders so do not send me lists to quote prices on. I have but one price and that is the market price. My prices herein are subject to change without notice.

The above will, naturally, cut down my customers to perhaps not a large number of persons or firms, who are interested in the rarest and best peonies and to such I shall be glad to correspond with. I guarantee my stock true to

name.

W. A. SISSON, Rosendale, Wisconsin.

### SISSON'S PEONIES

Originator Prevailing Name and year color Adolphe Rousseau (D. and M. 1892—Pur-	Price
ple garnet	2.00
my white	6.00
Amanda Yale (Brand 1907)—Milk white A. P. Saunders (Thurlow 1919)—Flesh	5.00
white	20.00
Archie Brand (Brand 1913)—Sea shell	
pink	10.00
pink	10.00
Aviateur Reymond (Dessert 1915)—	
Bright cherry red	10.00
Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1889)—	
Blush white	2.00
Bayadere (Lemoine)—Creamy white	5.00
Beauty's Mask (Hollis 1904)—Blush	
white	5.00
Black Prince (Thurlow)—Single—Very dark garnet	
dark garnet	3.00
Brand's Magnificent (Brand 1918)—Dark	
red, bluish caste	25.00
Charles McKellip (Brand 1907)—Rich	
ruby crimson	5.00
Cherry Hill (Thurlow 1915)-Very deep	
garnet	25.00
Chestine Gowdy (Brand 1913)—Shell	
pink and cream.	5.00
pink and cream	
pink	2.00
Cornelia Shaylor (Shaylor 1919)—Large	
plumed shape pink	50.00
Edwin C. Shaw (Thurlow 1919)Clear	
rose	35,00
E. G. Hill (Lemoine 1906)—Rose pink	4.00
Elizabeth Barret Browning (Brand 1907)	
White	25.00
Ella Wheeler Wilcox (Brand 1907)-	
Shell pink	3.00

pink
white 7.50
Estafette (Dessert 1910)—Velvety crim- son 5.00
Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894)—Deep pur-
ple Amaranth
Eunice Shaylor (Shaylor 1919)—Salmon pink
Exquisite (Kelway 1912)—Warm pink 25.00
Fanny Crosby (Brand 1907)—Pink and
yellow
silver sheen 10.00
Florence Nightingale (Brand 1907)— white
white
Frances Willard (Brand 1907)—White 10.00
Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor 1908)—Flesh pink 10.00
Germaine Bigot (Dessert 1902)—Lilac
rose 2.00
Ginette (Dessert 1915)—Flesh salmon 10.00 Gismonda (Crousse 1895)—Creamy white 4.00
Golden Wedding (Pleas 1900)—Canary
yellow to white
Goliath (Hollis 1909)—Tyrian rose, silver tipped
Grace Loomis (Saunders 1920)—Pink 25.00
Grover Cleveland (Terry)—Dark crim- son 3.00
son 3.00 Harriet Farnsley (Brand 1916)—Soft
pink 5.00
H. F. Reddick (Brand 1913)—Dark crim-
son
Henry Avery (Brand 1918)—Pink 5.00 Henry Avery (Brand 1907)—Creamy
white
James Boyd (Thurlow 1919)—Flesh
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James Kelway (Kelway 1900)—Pink to
white

James R. Mann (Thurlow 1920)—Deep	
rose pink	30.00
Jessie Shaylor (Shaylor 1916)—Tea	20.00
Jubilee (Pleas 1908)—White	25.00
Judge Reper (Brand 1907) — Deligate nink	10.00
Judge Berry (Brand 1907)—Delicate pink Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908)—Dark	10.00
	5.00
redKelway's Glorious (Kelway 1909)—White	35.00
Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1909)—	55.00
	15.00
French white	19.00
La Fayette (Dessert 1904)—Velvety pink	4.00
with silvery reflex	4.00
La Fee (Lemoine 1906)—Rose pink	12.00
La France (Lemoine 1901)—Apple blos-	
som pink	10.00
Laura Dessert (Dessert 1913)—Yellow-	
ish white	25.00
Le Cygne (Lemoine 1907)—White Longfellow (Brand 1907)—Bright crim-	20.00
Longfellow (Brand 1907)—Bright crim-	
son cherry	10.00
Lora Dexheimer (Brand 1913)—Flaming	
crimson	5.00
Lord Kitchener (Renault 1916)—Bright red	
red	4.00
Louisa Brand (Brand 1913)—White	5.00
Loveliness (Hollis 1907) — Hydrangea	
pinkLucy E. Hollis (Hollis 1907)—Rose pink	10.00
Lucy E. Hollis (Hollis 1907)—Rose pink	7.50
Luella Shaylor (Shaylor 1919)—Yellow	
and white	30.00
Mad. Auguste Dessert (Dessert 1899)—	
Violet rose	2.00
Mad. Gaudichau (Millet 1909)—Dark	
brilliant crimson	15.00
Mad. Jules Dessert (Dessert 1909)—	
White, tinged pale pink	10.00
Mme. Rousseau (Crousse 1886)—Sulphur	
white	2.00
Marguerite Gaudichau (Millet & Son)-	
Marguerite Gaudichau (Millet & Son)— Shell pink with yellow	10.00
Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892)—Shell	
Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892)—Shell pink with salmon	4.00
Marguis C. Lagargraon (Dossort 1011)	
Marquis C. Lagergreen (Dessert 1911)— Cherry red	4.00
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Martha Bulloch (Brand 1907)—Rose pink	25.00
Mary Baker Eddy (Hollis)—Deep pink Mary Brand (Brand 1907)—Vivid crim-	10.00
Mary Brand (Brand 1907)—Vivid crim-	
son	7.50
Mary Woodbury Shaylor (Shaylor 1916)	40.00
Pink, cream, gold	40.00
Midnight (Brand 1907)—Deep maroon	$\frac{5.00}{3.00}$
Midsummer Night's Dream (Pleas 1906)	5.00
—Ivory white, yellow	20.00
Mignon (Lemoine 1908)—Amber white	10.00
Milton Hill (Richardson 1891)—Salmon	10.00
pink	3.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899)—	
Dark red	5.00
Mont Blanc (Lemoine 1899)—Creamy	
rosy white	7.50
Moses Hull (Brand 1907)—Dark shell	0.00
pink	3.00
Mrs. A. G. Ruggles (Brand 1913)—White Mrs. Carew (Brand 1907)—Silvery blush	$\frac{10.00}{3.00}$
Mrs. M. P. Clough (Shaylor 1919)—Sal-	3.00
mon	30.00
Mrs. Shaylor Force (Shaylor)—Light yel-	00.00
low	50.00
Mrs. Chas. Gilbert (Shaylor 1919)—Rich	
pink	10.00
Mrs. Edward Harding (Shaylor 1918)—	
French white	
Nymph (Harrison)—White	5.00
Nymphaea Thurlow 1919) Creamy white	15.00
Old Silver Tip (Brand 1918)—Soft red	15.00
with silver sheen	10.00
Opal (Pleas 1908)—Pink to white	20.00
Pasteur (Crousse 1896)—Shell pink	2.00
Paradise (Hollis 1907)—Pink-white	15.00
Phillippe Rivoire (Riviere 1911)—Velvet	
garnet	20.00
Phoebe Carey (Brand 1907)—Rose pink	10.00
Phyllis Kelway (Kelway 1908)—Laven-	
der flesh	15.00
Pierre Duchartre (Dessert 1899)—Pale	
flesh with silver	2.00

President Wilson (Thurlow 1918)—Shell	
pink Pride of Essex (Thurlow 1916)—Deep	25.00
Pride of Essex (Thurlow 1916)—Deep	
flesh pink	15.00
Primevere (Lemoine 1907)—Sulphur yel-	100
low, cream	5.00
Prince of Darkness (Brand 1907)—Dark	-
-maroon	2.00
Queen of the Pleasance (Pleas 1899)—	- 00
Salmon pink	5.00
Raoul Dessert (Dessert 1910)—Carmine	1 5 00
pink	$\begin{array}{c} 15.00 \\ 3.00 \end{array}$
Reine Hortense (Calot 1857)—Shell pink	5.00
Richard Carvel (Brand 1913)—Bright	5.00
crimson	5.00
let rose	7.50
Page Chayley (Chayley) Large rose pink	30.00
Rose Shaylor (Shaylor)—Large rose pink Ruth Brand (Brand 1907)—Lavender	30.00
pink	3.00
Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine 1906)—Ap-	3.00
ple blossom pink	5.00
Sarah K. Thurlow (Thurlow 1921)—	3.00
Flesh white	40.00
Sec. Fewkes (Shaylor 1916)—Creamy	10.00
white	20.00
Shabona (Harrison 1890)—Bright deep	-0.00
red	5.00
Shaylor's Dream (Shaylor)—White	50.00
Solange (Lemoine 1907)—Reddish brown	10.00
Standard Bearer (Hollis 1906)—Light	
violet rose	30.00
Stephanie (Terry 1891)—Blush white	5.00
Suzette (Dessert 1911)—Brilliant rose	
pink	4.00
The Gem (Pleas 1909)—Dark crimson	10.00
Therese (Dessert 1904)—Rich satiny pink	7.50
Thomas C. Thurlow (Thurlow 1919)-	
White, yellow	50.00
Tourangelle (Dessert 1910)—Yellowish	
salmon	7.50
Venus (Kelway)—Delicate shell pink	2.00
Victoire de la Marne (Dessert 1915)—	
Velvet red silver reflex	
Vilging 1 Dr. Land	,

Volcan (Lemoine 1898)—Brilliant daz-	
zling red	3.00
Walter Faxon (Richardson)—Bright rose	8.00
Wilton Lockwood (Shaylor 1919)—Pink	30.00
Welcome Guest (Hollis 1904)—Rose	
white	5.00
William F. Turner (Shaylor 1916)—Very	
dark crimson	5.00
Winnifred Domme (Brand 1913)-Crim-	
son	5.00
Winnikenni (Thurlow)—Cherry pink	4.00

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